

Nurse Educators Spring 2009

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Databases for Nursing Research at SUNYIT

From library's web page <http://www.sunyit.edu/library> click on databases

CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)

Cochrane Library evidence-based health information, full-text research based reviews and protocols

Medline, National Library of Medicine, the database of world literature in medicine

Health Reference Center for consumer health questions

ScienceDirect Nursing and health professions

PsycInfo Abstracts of journal articles in psychology, from 1887 to the present

ERIC for anything related to nursing education

Searching the Internet for Academic Resources:

Search **Google**, to more, select **Scholar**

Search **Scirus** <http://www.scirus.com>

Websites for Nurse Educators in Geriatrics:

John A. Hartford Foundation Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence
http://www.hartfordign.org/about_us

NurseLearn
<http://www.nurselearn.com>

Gero T.I.P.S. Online Learning modules, from Penn State University
<http://www.nursing.upenn.edu/centers/hcgne>

GeroNurseOnline
<http://www.geronurseonline.org> is now
<http://www.consultgerirn.org>

Organizations of Interest to Geriatric Nurses:

The American Geriatrics Society

<http://www.americangeriatrics.org>

The American Society on Aging

<http://www.asaging.org>

The Gerontological Society of America

<http://www.geron.org>

National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners

<http://www.ncgnp.org>

National Gerontological Nursing Association

<http://www.ngna.org>

also see the online document "Prescriptions for Excellence in Gerontological Nursing Education"

National Council on Aging

<http://www.ncoa.org>

Also see sites such as **Alzheimer's Association** and **American Diabetes Association**, **American Heart Association**, etc.

Nurse Practitioner & Clinical Nurse Specialist Competencies for Older Adult Care

<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Education/pdf/APNCompetencies.pdf>

Where to Find Full-text Journals on the Internet

Free Medical Journals free access to medical journals (see geriatrics)

<http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/htm/index.htm>

HighWire Press

<http://highwire.stanford.edu>

DOAJ, Directory of Open Access Journals in health sciences, biology, life sciences, etc.

<http://www.doaj.org>

Online Journal of Issues in Nursing, quality example of an electronic nursing journal.

<http://www.nursingworld.org/ojin>

Bandolier, online journal about evidence based health care

<http://www.medicine.ox.ac.uk/bandolier>

NursingCenter, 30 journals with table of contents and abstracts, must join for full-text

<http://www.nursingcenter.com/library/index.asp>

see *Journal for Nurses in Staff Development*, *Annals of Long Term Care*, etc.

Searchable Databases on the Internet:

Ageline from AARP (also notice the “Thesaurus of Aging Terminology” 272 pages long)
<http://www.aarp.org/research/ageline>

Pubmed is the National Library of Medicine's free public site-- over 11 million citations
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez>

Health Services/Technology Assessment Text (HSTAT)
a searchable collection of large, full-text clinical practice guidelines, technology assessments, and health information
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=hstat>

Food and Nutrition Information Center, searchable databases,
and contains over 1800 links to current and reliable nutrition information.
Select “lifecycle nutrition”, then “aging”
<http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/databases.html>

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research from the Food and Drug Administration,
information on human drugs, foods, biologics, cosmetics, medical devices, toxicology
<http://www.fda.gov/cder>

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
(formerly Healthcare Financing Administration)
Health Care Indicators and Expenditures, Clinical Practice Expense Program (CPEP), etc.
<http://cms.hhs.gov/default.asp>

Boros Institute of Mental Measurements
<http://www.unl.edu/buros>

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS),
“State-based health surveys...about health risk behaviors, clinical preventive practices,
and health care access and use; primarily related to chronic diseases and injury”.
<http://www.cdc.gov/brfss>

Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce
<http://phpartners.org>

Martindale Center, Health Science Guide:over 138,525 Medical Cases, 63,600
Teaching Files, 1,375 Courses/Textbooks; 1,870 Tutorials,470 Journals; 4,580 Databases
Atlases & Images
<http://www.martindalecenter.com/HSGuide.html>

National Center for Health Statistics
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>

National Guideline Clearinghouse (for example, search for “aging” or a disease)
<http://www.guideline.gov>

Online Reference Books:

Gray's Anatomy

<http://www.bartleby.com/107>

Merck Manual of Geriatrics

<http://www.merck.com/pubs>

Martindale Center has 1,375 Courses/Textbooks online

<http://www.martindalecenter.com/HSGuide.html>

CDC. (2008). *The State of Aging and Health in America 2007*. Retrieved March 5, 2009 from <http://www.cdc.gov/aging/saha.htm>

How to Cite your work:

Make a Citation (MAC)

<http://citation.sunyit.edu/>

Son of Citation machine:

<http://www.citationmachine.net>

American Psychological Association web site, click on students, then APA style helper:

<http://www.apa.org>

PsycInfo database links from within the PsycInfo database also has tips on using APA

Evaluating Health Information on the Internet:

Charnock, D. (1998). *The DISCERN Handbook, Quality Criteria for Consumer Health Information on Treatment Choices*. Radcliffe Medical Press

<http://www.discern.org.uk/discern.pdf>

Proceed with Caution: A Report on the Quality of Health Information on the Internet, Report Summary. (2001).

<http://www.chcf.org/topics/view.cfm?itemID=12641>

Eysenbach, G., Diepgen, T.L., Gray, J.A., Bonati, M., and others. (1998). Towards quality management of medical information on the Internet: evaluation, labelling, and filtering of information. (1998). *British Medical Journal* 317: 1496-1502.

<http://bmj.com/cgi/reprint/317/7171/1496>

A Report on the Evaluation of Criteria Sets for Assessing Health Web Sites (n.d.).

http://www.consumerwebwatch.org/pdfs/goldschmidt_report.pdf

see also: The Health On the Net Foundation (HON)-provides quality certification

<http://www.hon.ch>